

2025 MUNICIPAL DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY

Please note that the information on this form may be available to the public in accordance with Utah State Code 63G-2-301 and 63G-2-210.

Ben

FIRST NAME (as it will appear on the ballot)

MIDDLE NAME (as it will appear on the ballot)

Hillyard

LAST NAME (as it will appear on the ballot)

for the office of Mayor for the four-year (two or four-year) term
for the city/town of Woodland Hills

State of Utah }
County of Utah } ss.

I, Benjamin Jay Hillyard, being first sworn and under penalty of perjury, say that I reside at 65 E. Highline Dr
Street, City of Woodland Hills, County of Utah, state of
Utah, Zip Code 84653, Telephone Number (if any) 801-860-6373;
that I am a registered voter; and that I am a candidate for the office of Mayor
(stating the term). I will meet the legal qualifications required of candidates for this office. If filing via a designated agent, I attest that I will be out of the state of Utah during the entire candidate filing period. I will file all campaign financial disclosure reports as required by law and I understand that failure to do so will result in my disqualification as a candidate for this office and removal of my name from the ballot. I request that my name be printed upon the applicable official ballots.

ben.hillyard@gmail.com
Email Address
(one that is closely monitored)

Candidates must provide the filing officer with an email address at the time of filing if the candidate wishes to display a candidate profile on the Statewide Electronic Voter Information website. [20A-9-203\(4\)\(c\)\(iv\)\(B\)](#)

Benjamin Jay Hillyard
Signature of Candidate

(must be signed in the presence of the filing officer)



Subscribed and sworn to before

Jody Stone
(filing officer name)

on this

June 2, 2025
(month/day/year)

Woodland Hills
(City or town)

June 2, 2025
(Date Received)

QUALIFICATIONS FOR CANDIDATE FILING DECLARATION

Please initial:

BH The filing officer read the constitutional and statutory qualifications as listed below to me, and I meet those qualifications.

BH I understand that an individual who holds a municipal elected office may not, at the same time, hold a county elected office.

BH I agree to file all campaign financial disclosure reports, and I understand that failure to do so may result in my disqualification as a candidate for this office, possible fines and/or criminal penalties, including removal of my name from the ballot.

BH I have complied with the conflict of interest disclosure requirements as required in 10-3-301.5.

BH I received a copy of the pledge of fair campaign practices, and I understand that signing this pledge is voluntary.

BH I provided a valid email, or physical address if no email is available, and I understand this will be used for official communications and updates from election officials.

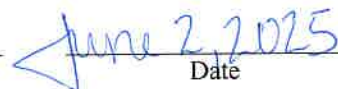
BH I understand I will receive all financial disclosure notices by email.

BH I understand my name will appear on the ballot as it is printed on this declaration of candidacy, and that I may not make any amendments or modifications after 5:00 p.m. on June 6, 2025.

BH I have received a copy of Section 20A-7-801 regarding the Statewide Electronic Voter Information Website Program and its applicable deadline.



Signature of Filing Officer



Date

QUALIFICATIONS

Before the filing officer accepts any declaration of candidacy, the filing officer shall read to the candidate the constitutional and statutory requirements for candidacy, and the candidate shall state whether he/she fulfills the requirements. If the candidate indicates that he/she does not qualify, the filing officer may not accept his/her declaration of candidacy (Utah Code Section 20A-9-203).

MUNICIPAL CANDIDATE

Utah Code §10-3-301

Utah Code §20A-9-203

- Registered voter in the municipality in which the individual is elected*
- Must have resided within the municipality for which the candidate is seeking office for the 12 consecutive months immediately before the date of the election.
- Maintain a principal place of residence within the municipality, and within the district that the elected officer represents, during the officer's term of office
- If the individual resides in a territory which was annexed into the municipality: must have resided within the annexed territory or the municipality the 12 consecutive months immediately before the date of the election.
- Pay filing fee, if one is required by municipal ordinance
- Not convicted of a felony, treason, crime, or offense relating to elections**
- Cannot have been declared mentally incompetent

* Utah Code §20A-2-101 states: A registered voter (1) is a citizen of the United States; (2) is a resident of Utah; (3) will, on the date of that election, be at least 18 years old; (4) has been a resident of Utah for 30 days immediately before that election; (5) and is registered to vote.

** Utah Code §20A-2-101.5 states: A person convicted of a felony loses the right to hold office until (1) all felony convictions have been expunged, OR (2) ten years have passed since the most recent felony conviction AND the person has paid all court-ordered restitution and fines AND the person has completed probation, been granted parole, or completed the term of incarceration associated with the felony.